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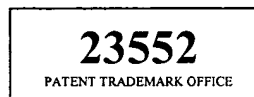
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for Examiner's review and consideration is a copy of the International Search Report dated 10 April 2003. Applicants note that the references listed on the International Search Report were previously cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated February 27, 2003.

If the Examiner has any questions in regard to the foregoing, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney below at 612.336.4755.

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